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Craig Miles
Earth's Elements, Inc
5283 West 5725 South
Hooper, Utah 84315

Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Operations, Earth's Elements, Inc., Earth's Elements Evaporation Ponds, S/003/0086, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Miles:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Earth's Elements Evaporation Ponds mine. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on three acres as outlined in the Notice provided you have written approval from any other appropriate agency. The approval or acceptance of a complete Notice does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the reclamation contract and stamped approved Notice.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and State History of your find.
- Annual permit fees are due January 31st of each year.
- Annual reports are due by January 31st of each year.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every five years.
- The Division requests that the disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.

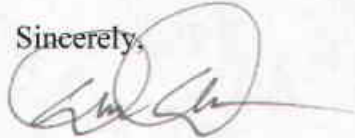
The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.



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In reply, please refer to file number S/003/0086. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310. Best wishes with your mining venture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dana Dean', with a large, loopy flourish extending to the right.

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director of Mining

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Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms, Approved SMO Notice,

cc: Ryan Nesbitt, FFSL (ryannesbitt@utah.gov)

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